

RAPE KIT BACKLOG**April 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that thousands of rapists are walking the streets of L.A., and some of them could be behind bars. But today we've learned that the money that's supposed to fix a backlog of untested rape kits, isn't going there.

BATTERED WOMAN**April 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:37)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from Claremont on the story of Connie Keel, who was tried five times before being freed from prison. Last week Governor Schwarzenegger said he wouldn't stop her parole. Today, Keel was reunited with her family.

ARREST USC HIT & RUN**April 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live with breaking news from the scene where the hit & run accident happened that resulted in the death of a USC student. Police say they have arrested the driver who killed Adrianna Bachan, and they're about to reveal her name.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING**April 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports details on our top story at noon—Hermosa Beach police are worried due to the attempted kidnapping, as this is not the first attempted abduction in the normally safe area.

FULLERTON TRIPLE FATAL**April 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:31)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Angel Stadium with the latest details on the rookie pitcher whose star was on the rise. Nick Adenhardt was one of three people killed, when police say a drunk driver in a minivan ran through a red light and crashed into his car.

GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM**April 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that KCAL9 is proud to be partnering with the city of Los Angeles and the LAPD to make our streets safer. We've teamed up to sponsor L.A.'s Gun Buyback Program.

LOCKE HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING**April 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live from South L.A., where police are searching for a suspect after a 16-year-old student was shot in front of Locke High School this morning. Police say he was shot by another teenager right in front of the school.

SEX OFFENDER TOWN HALL**April 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports that in Sunland, a crowd turned out last night for a town hall meeting to protest the arrival of unwanted new neighbors. The message sex offenders are getting is that they are not welcome here.

USC SECOND ARREST**April 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that police have arrested the second person wanted in connection with a deadly hit-and-run near USC. He's accused of dragging an injured student off the car so his wife, the alleged driver, could speed away. But the captured fugitive is already back out on the streets.

MURDERED KIDS**April 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports live from Riverside with details on how two juries have recommended the death penalty for a couple convicted of torturing and killing their 11-year-old nephew. His body was found in a close on Christmas Day more than three years ago.

ONLINE PROSTITUTION**April 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports that investigators here in Southern California say a Florida man used Craigslist and MySpace to force a teenage girl into a life of prostitution. And authorities say there may be more victims.

NORTHRIDGE CRIME**April 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live with more on what police say was a love triangle that turned violent. A Northridge couple is out on bail this afternoon, accused of attacking and tying up two people with duct tape inside their Northridge home.

GUNS AT SCHOOL**May 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from Covina with the story of how a school plot got foiled, and how two teenagers are accused of planning to open fire at a high school assembly. The boys are now in custody.

HOME INVASION KIDNAP**May 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports tonight's top story, after meeting with the family that was tied up, their home ransacked and their youngest child snatched in San Bernardino. Tonight, the FBI and border agents have joined in the search for missing three-year-old Briant Rodriguez.

KIDNAP FOLLOW**May 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports new information tonight in the case of the three-year-old boy kidnapped in San Bernardino. Investigators have security video they believe shows the two men who abducted Briant Rodriguez.

AMBER ALERT**May 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports that a mother and her child are safe tonight, after an Amber Alert. But now officers say her estranged husband is on the run. Police say he snatched the woman and child from their home.

PASADENA SHOOTING**May 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Pasadena with the latest details on this breaking news. Police in Pasadena are on the hunt for two robbers that shot a woman who accidentally got in their way. The woman apparently blocked the robbers as they loaded stolen goods into a vehicle.

EL MONTE COP BIZ**May 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that the El Monte police officer who's already under investigation for a rough arrest this week, is now under fire for a side-business that apparently celebrates criminal life.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAP**May 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live from Montebello with the latest on a brazen and terrifying attempted kidnapping. A man using a plastic zip tie forced an 11-year-old into his car. Her brother rescued her in the nick of time.

COUPLE MURDERED**May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live from Faria Beach, where investigators are still searching for any shred of evidence after the stabbing deaths of a couple inside their beachfront home. The neighborhood is still on edge after this rare murder in their area.

COLD CASE REWARD**May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from downtown L.A. with new details and video, after police have reopened a cowardly cold case, from when someone killed an Arcadia restaurant owner during an armed robbery.

SPECTOR SENTENCING**May 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that the music producer behind the Wall of Sound will spend the next 19 years behind prison walls. Phil Spector was sentenced today for killing actress Lana Clarkson.

DEADLY OIS**June 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Garden Grove, where a man's family says he was an innocent man. However Garden Grove Police say the man an officer killed was anything but. We are learning more today about the deadly shooting that started out as a traffic stop.

VENTURA HOMICIDE**June 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports the latest from investigators, after a new murder mystery has Ventura's beach communities on edge again. Three people were stabbed to death in their homes.

HIT AND RUN CRASH**June 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports our top story this hour. A man has been killed in a deadly hit and run. The crash was so intense that his car was split in half. Suraya spoke to the victim's friend.

ROBBERY PURSUIT**June 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:42)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Laguna Hills with exclusive video from Sky-9, after an armed robbery at a check-cashing business led to a police pursuit through southern Orange County this morning.

TAGGER ARREST**June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports exclusive details on how investigators say a man is wanted for some of the worst graffiti vandalism in the Southland. Now, they've tagged him. We were there when deputies stormed a house for the arrest.

BRATTON FBI NEWSER**June 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that the Feds crackdown another notorious L.A. street gang. Federal officials announced today they've indicted 39 members of the 18th Street Gang. A gang member inadvertently shot a baby near MacArthur Park back in 2007. Federal agents have arrested eight gang members with many others already behind bars.

ELDERLY HOMICIDE**June 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports live with the latest in the investigation into a murder mystery in Rialto. Investigators are still at the scene where an elderly woman was killed inside her home.

FATAL HIT AND RUN**June 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports live from North Hollywood, where a man was found dead in the street in the middle of the night. Police say a driver hit and killed the victim at the intersection of Vanowen and Satsuma. Now police want to find out if his killer may have been caught on camera.

HIDDEN CAMERA ARREST**June 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports live with details on how a Newbury Park man was in court today to answer charges that he secretly installed cameras in his neighbor's home to spy on two women.

MADOFF SENTENCE**June 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports on our top story at noon and live on the web. The judge throws the book at swindler Bernie Madoff, saying he wants to send a message to other potential crooks. It's the full 150 years in prison.

OBAMA LONDON SUMMIT**April 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports from London on our top story at noon. The world's eyes are on the G-20 Summit, filled with expectation that President Obama and other leaders will find a way to fix the economy.

OBAMA EUROPEAN TRIP**April 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that President Obama is in Germany now for the NATO Summit. While crowds follow him everywhere, it's been tough convincing his allies to send troops to Afghanistan. Germany and France say they'll help, but not by sending troops.

OBAMA IRAQ**April 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports that after holding a town hall forum in Istanbul with students, President Obama surprised a lot of people with a stop in Iraq. It was his first trip there as President.

L.A. MAYOR INTERVIEW**April 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 5:30)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight the pressure is on at L.A. City Hall. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is preparing to unveil what's expected to be the tightest city budget proposal in modern history. A huge deficit and double-digit unemployment rate are just two of the major problems that will have to be factored in.

MAYOR L.A. LAYOFFS**April 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that at the eleventh hour, L.A.'s Mayor is trying to throw a lifesaver to the city's schools. He's meeting with teachers and parents to see if the planned layoff of thousands of teachers and staff can be stopped.

GOVERNOR ARNOLD PROPS**April 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:58)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports live from downtown L.A. with a closer look at what's at stake next month when voters will decide a series of ballot measures that will have a huge impact on efforts to produce state budget reform. But how much will the plan cost taxpayers? Tonight Governor Schwarzenegger is in L.A. selling the propositions to voters.

OBAMA AMERICAS**April 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Hari Sreenivasan reports that President Obama was in Trinidad today for the Summit of the Americas meeting. The president talked about improving relations with Latin America, including Cuba.

TORTURE**April 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports that President Obama says he is not opposed to prosecuting Bush administration officials for approving the use of torture. A new congressional report shows the practice was approved by the Justice Department, at military prisons.

HILLARY IN LEBANON**April 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jill Dougherty reports that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton made an unannounced trip to Lebanon today. It remains one of the most volatile countries in the Middle East. We provide details of the controversial stop.

OBAMA 100 DAYS**April 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:22)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight President Barack Obama marked his first 100 days in office with his third primetime news conference. The President answered a wide range of questions on everything from closing the border to keeping out the swine flu from Mexico to his views on keeping U.S. automakers in business.

MARIAN ROBINSON**May 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bill Plante reports that two moms celebrated Mother's Day at the White House—the First Lady and her mother, Marian Robinson. While Marian Robinson is much less visible, she is still having a wonderful time.

SUPREME COURT**May 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Reporter Tara Mergener reports from Washington that Supreme Court Justice David Souter is ready to step down from the bench. Now, the Obama administration is narrowing down its list of possible replacements. It's a list top aides have been working on since day one.

OBAMA TAX LOOPHOLES**May 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:02)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight President Barack Obama says it is time for huge multinational corporations shipping jobs overseas and wealthy individuals shipping cash into offshore accounts to pay their fair share. It was a central theme of his Presidential campaign and now Mr. Obama says he has the plan.

FIREFIGHTER BUDGET**May 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Phil Matier reports that firefighters are battling more than just flames these days. Some have joined the fight for funding, backing Governor Schwarzenegger's propositions for public safety.

CITY FISCAL EMERGENCY**May 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from downtown, with details on our top story here at noon. Los Angeles faces a half-billion dollar budget gap. The Mayor says the extreme circumstances call for extreme measures, and he wants the power to lay off and furlough thousands of city workers.

NEW CHINA AMBASSADOR**May 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kimberly Dozier reports on a bipartisan surprise—President Obama chooses a Republican and a possible 2012 opponent to be the Ambassador to China. Utah Governor John Huntsman is the man, and just a few months ago was national co-chair of John McCain's presidential run.

GOVERNOR IN DC**May 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:49)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports live from the White House, with our top story at noon. Governor Schwarzenegger spent

months pushing this special election, but on the day that voters go to the polls, he's in Washington, DC, and we find out why.

GOVERNOR CUTS

May 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from downtown L.A., where about two-thousand union members hit the streets to sound off against Governor Schwarzenegger. The members provide in home care, and they're demanding that the Governor not cut their wages.

SUPREME COURT

May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports our other big story today—the President announces his Supreme Court nominee. He wants federal appeals judge Sonia Sotomayor to replace retiring Justice David Souter.

PROP 8 DECISION DAY

May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from Leimert Park with our top story at noon. Just two hours ago, California's high court ruled to uphold Proposition 8, the voter-approved constitutional amendment that repealed same sex marriage.

NORTH KOREA

May 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports on another act of defiance from North Korea. The communist country has fired a sixth test missile this week and sent a warning to the world: 'provoke us and we will retaliate'.

GOVERNOR ADDRESS

June 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports that Governor Schwarzenegger is delivering a tough message about the state's budget woes. In a speech to a joint session of the state legislature today, he said "California's day of reckoning is here." The Governor is urging lawmakers to enact a series of painful cuts.

SPEECH TO MUSLIMS

June 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports our top story at noon from the President's next tour stop in Dresden, Germany. President Obama is calling for a 'new beginning' between America and the Muslim world.

He delivered his long-awaited address at Cairo University, covering topics from Iraq to Afghanistan, to divisions between Israelis and Palestinians.

JOURNALISTS JAILED

June 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports that the harsh sentence for two American journalists amounts to years of hard labor in a North Korean prison camp. But the two women may only be pawns in a dangerous chess game, as North Korea pushes ahead with its nuclear program.

TOBACCO REGULATION

June 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:59)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight President Obama says he's eager to sign a bill passed by the Senate today, which would impose tough new restrictions on tobacco.

LAKERS PARADE CONTROVERSY

June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that tonight the Lakers are one victory away from becoming NBA champs. But while fans are getting ready to celebrate, some L.A. City Council members are questioning the price of victory.

IRAN PROTESTS

June 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:48)

KCAL9 Reporter Elizabeth Palmer reports that as the death toll rises in Iran, the Government is doing everything it can to keep a muzzle on independent journalists covering the post-election unrest. Sweeping restrictions have been placed on the international media, amid dueling protests over the disputed Presidential race.

TENSIONS RISING

June 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:37)

KCAL9 Reporter Tara Mergener reports that tensions are rising between the United States and North Korea. A Japanese newspaper reports the north may test fire a missile towards Hawaii on the 4th of July.

VILLARAIGOSA 2ND TERM

June 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Hollywood with more on whether or not L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is about to go on TV to announce if he might run for Governor.

SACRAMENTO BUDGET CUTS**June 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 Reporter Hank Plante reports that the state's 24-billion dollar budget deficit is now issue number one in Sacramento. Lawmakers are trying to decide how to handle the problem, as L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and other leaders went to the capital today to voice their opinions.

CALIFORNIA BUDGET**June 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that it would almost be laughable if the situation wasn't so serious, but yet again, the state government is poised to miss the July 1st deadline to enact a new budget. While lawmakers and the Governor continue to squabble over the details, the state is about to run out of cash.

SALES TAX INCREASE**April 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that that cup of coffee and doughnut may have cost you a little more this morning. A one-cent raise in sales tax took effect in California today.

CALTRANS ANGELES CREST**April 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from La Canada Flintridge, with the latest developments on the new road plan. It took tragedy, but now the state is taking swift action to prevent more grief. Caltrans has a new road plan for the Angeles Crest Highway, where a big rig ended up killing a girl and her father.

FORKLIFT JOBS**April 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 4:10)**

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein went undercover to expose this story. With unemployment in the double-digits here in California, many of the newly unemployed are exhausting all leads looking for new jobs. But one company that appears to be hiring, may just be taking advantage of those in need of work.

LIBRARY SAVED**April 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports a follow-up to a story we first reported in January—an effort to save a popular library in Ventura. Supporters have raised enough money to keep the Wright Library open, at least through September.

TAX BREAKDOWN**April 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christine Romans reports that the deadline to file your 2008 income taxes is this Wednesday. That's when it's time to settle up with Uncle Sam. But do you know where your money goes? This story follows your tax dollars to answer that question.

TAX DAY TEA PARTY**April 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Glendale, which is one of the locations where protesters are throwing anti-tax 'tea parties' across the country. The 'TEA' stands for "taxed enough already".

GOLD PARTIES**April 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ben Tracy reports that one way to help ride out the recession may be to get rid of old jewelry, making money and having fun at the same time. This is the latest fad in fiestas—"gold parties".

PART TO FULL TIME**April 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Money 101 Reporter Bob McCormick reports some tips for temping. Part-time workers took a big hit when the economic crisis started. But experts say the outlook for temporary employees will be brighter when things start to rebound.

PONZI MISSING MILLIONS**April 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 4:25)**

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports the exclusive story of how fears of another Bernie Madoff-type ponzi scheme have dozens of Southern California investors worried about their money. 70-million dollars is missing, and investors, many of them retirees, are worried their money may be gone.

DMV FEE INCREASES**April 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sue Kwon reports that car owners might want brace themselves, as you're going to have to pay more to operate your vehicle in California. The vehicle license fee is going up, even if you own an older car.

CHRYSLER BANKRUPTCY**May 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dean Reynolds reports that Chrysler was in bankruptcy court this morning for a swift hearing, and with plans to close five more plants by the end of next year. Chrysler plans to emerge in as little as 30 days as a leaner company, with Fiat potentially becoming the majority owner.

CREDIT CARD PRACTICES**May 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Money 101 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that relief may be on the way for people who are being hammered by rising credit card interest rates. The government is cracking down on some practices that are putting lenders into deeper debt.

SPRINKLER COUPLE**May 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports live from Santa Barbara with the story of a local couple who says their house is still standing today because they planned ahead and took some simple precautions.

CRAIGSLIST SCAM**May 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Tim Ragones reports that a woman was selling her washer and dryer on Craigslist when she ran across a scam, but didn't fall for it. Now she's fighting to put the would-be scammers out of business.

USED CARS**May 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 Reporter Alexis Christoforous reports that with the American auto industry on life support, it's no wonder you can get a great deal on a new car. We explain why the used car market is where all the action is.

MODIFY OR REFI**May 16, 8-9pm newscast (1:41)**

KCAL9 Money 101 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that if you're unhappy with the terms of your mortgage, a loan modification or refinancing may help. But either one is 'no sure thing'. Bob provides the facts to consider before making a choice.

HOME PRICES**May 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Money 101 Reporter Bob McCormick reports an update on how the median price of a home in Southern California has fallen to below 250-thousand dollars. That's down more than 50% from the peak.

ECONOMY HOLIDAY TRAVEL**May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Bob Hope Airport in Burbank, with our top story at noon this Friday. It's Memorial Day weekend, and southern Californians are on the move. But has the recession put a damper on vacation plans?

BUYING AMERICAN**May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter John Zarrella reports that we've all heard that buying American is good for the economy, but how about buying Native American? From hamburgers to coal, to trash bags, apparently today's version of the trading post is going strong.

GM BANKRUPTCY**June 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from Van Nuys that the once mighty and dominant force in the U.S. auto industry has found itself in bankruptcy court. General Motors hopes to emerge as a smaller, more efficient car maker. We explain what this means for customers.

ECONOMY RECOVERING**June 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Alexis Christoforou explains that not everything is doom and gloom on Wall Street. In fact, there are signs that the economy may be on the rebound.

RESELLING ELECTRONICS**June 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paula Ebben reports that it seems like just about every day there's a new gadget coming out that's faster, lighter and even more high-tech than the last, but why should you let your old electronics just go to waste? We show you how to cash in and help the environment as well.

DIGITAL SIGNALS**June 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from North Hollywood with details on how in less than two days, television will complete the transition from analog to digital signals. The FCC and the television industry want to make sure you are ready, and we explain the details.

PROTECTING BENEFITS**June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Money 101 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that authorities now have the power to raid your bank account and benefits to pay off your debts. It's the result of a new state Supreme Court ruling, but you can protect your assets.

ZICAM NASAL SPRAY ALERT**June 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Garcia reports a warning from the Food and Drug Administration about a popular over-the-counter cold remedy. Consumers are being told to stop using Zicam nasal spray.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**June 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports our top story at noon—the unemployment rate in California is the highest it has been in more than 30 years. As of now, there are more than 2,100,000 people out of work. In fact, California led the nation in terms of jobs lost.

TWITTER REVOLUTION**June 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 Reporter Barbara Starr reports that the use of Twitter and other social networking sites during protests in Iran, is a revolution if its own. And the Pentagon is taking note.

CREDIT CARD DEBT**June 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that there is almost one trillion dollars in credit card debt. But some credit customers have been successful in getting their card company to accept much less if they pay a full amount at once.

FACES OF FRAUD**June 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:23)**

KCAL9 Money 101 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that smart and sophisticated people fall for phony schemes, regardless of economic or social standing. It takes on different forms and fashions, such as ponzi schemes or the 491 Scam from Nigeria, but it all boils down to fraud.

SURFING ACCIDENT**April 2, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports the story of a surfer who had a very close call on his surfboard. It was all caught on tape, by a tiny camera mounted on his board.

FLAMES PALM SPRINGS**April 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:14)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports on the mandatory evacuations right now for 50 homes in Palm Springs. A wind-whipped brush fire has burned at least one house, and torched 40 acres. The fire is being pushed by winds that could gust up to 70 miles-per-hour.

CHILE VOLCANO**April 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that dozens of people have been ordered to evacuate after a volcanic eruption in South America. Chile's Llaima Volcano roared to life this morning, and lava and hot gases from the eruption are melting snow on its sides. Officials say some towns are in danger of being hit by mudslides.

MOUNTAIN LION SHOOTING UNJUSTIFIED**April 7, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that the police shooting of a mountain lion cub in Santa Paula has been found to be an unjustified use of force. Two officers confronted the 15-pound cub, and shot and killed the animal in February. According to Santa Paula police policy, deadly force may only be used in self defense, to prevent harm to others, or to end the suffering of a badly injured animal.

ITALY QUAKE**April 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports that there were powerful aftershocks in Italy, almost 48 hours after a deadly quake struck the central part of the country. The death toll has now risen above 200, but rescuers are refusing to give up hope.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS**April 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dan Simon reports that an Italian scientist claims he predicted weeks ago the earthquake that shook Italy on Monday. Many people here in California wish experts could predict a quake before it happens, but we explore whether that's really possible.

GOING GREEN CONTROVERSY**April 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports that city officials in Rancho Palos Verdes are seeing red, over a resident's efforts to go green. The controversy involves a windmill, and neighbors are rallying around it.

DEAD WHALE CARCASS**April 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports on the whale that won't go away—a whale carcass that washed up on a San Diego beach and then was towed back out to sea, washed up again on another beach. This time, San Diego lifeguards say they'll try something different. They've called the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla to see if they want the carcass for research.

PLANET HUNTER**April 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:21)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that NASA's new planet-hunting telescope has beamed back the first images of a faraway part of our galaxy. The picture is from the Kepler Telescope and shows a planet circling a star 500 light-years from Earth.

GREEN MUSEUM**April 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reports that a green museum is creating a real buzz in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. For starters, the roof is alive and the walls are made of blue jeans! The California Academy of Sciences' new Natural History Museum might just be the greenest building in the world.

SNOW ROOF COLLAPSE**April 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 Reporter Shaun Boyd reports that though it's hot here in Southern California this weekend, an April blizzard has hit the Rockies. Heavy snow shut down roads and collapsed roofs. We provide details on the damage.

EARTH DAY OBAMA**April 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Nicole Collins reports from Washington with more on President Obama—who's pledged environmental reform—and how he's marking the day by promoting clean energy innovation.

OK TORNADO DAMAGE**April 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 Reporter Darrielle Snipes reports that in Kansas and Oklahoma, the victims of several overnight tornadoes are shocked by the devastation left behind. Roofs were ripped off, homes were demolished and power lines knocked down.

GAS OUTAGE**April 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Lynwood with details on how a gas outage in one neighborhood has left a lot of people in the cold for the past five days, without hot water or heat.

4-POINT-4 QUAKE**May 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports live from Cal Tech, with the latest on people's rattled nerves tonight in the Malibu Mountains. A moderate earthquake rumbled through the L.A.-Ventura County border about two hours ago. The quake measured 4.4, and was centered about six miles southwest of Westlake Village.

OJAI RAPTOR CENTER**May 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports that the raptor center in Ojai is soaring to new heights. The facility dedicated to the rehabilitation of birds is moving into more spacious digs.

OAKRIDGE RESIDENTS**May 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that it's been more than five months since the Sayre Wildfire tore through the Oakridge Mobile Home Park in Sylmar, and burned down hundreds of homes. Today those with homes still standing were finally given the green light to return.

SANTA BARBARA FIRE**May 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from the fire command post, set up at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara, with our other top story—Santa Barbara's fires have forced more than 13-thousand people from their homes. And firefighters are preparing for another explosive afternoon.

SB WILDFIRE**May 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 Reporter Hari Sreenivasan reports that tonight just about everyone forced to evacuate because of the wildfire in Santa Barbara are back home, but some have no homes to return to. We take a look at the latest, as investigators now believe they know what started it all.

FIRE TODAY**May 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports live from Santa Barbara, where a red flag warning is a big problem for firefighters. They had hoped to fully contain the Jesusita Fire by end of today, but that looks iffy now.

BEAR ATTACKS SUV**May 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Day takes a look at the incredible damage wrought by the hungry bear in Colorado who destroyed an SUV, all for a few delicious treats.

VEHICLE EMISSIONS**May 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports more on a new push to cut vehicle emissions and America's dependence on foreign oil. The President outlined his plan today, and California's Governor was there for the event. But not everyone's taking the high road on these new national standards.

SAN BERNARDINO/CAPTURED**May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that a mountain lion was spotted in a San Bernardino neighborhood. The cat initially avoided capture by leaping from tree to tree, but fish and game officials eventually got her with a tranquilizing dart. Animal control says it was a good-sized female mountain lion.

COYOTE ATTACKS**May 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports that some really aggressive coyotes are harassing folks and their dogs in one Thousand Oaks neighborhood. One dog was even bitten. We spoke with some worried residents.

WINDMILL FIGHT**May 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports on a fight over going green. We first told you the story of a local man who set up a windmill to produce energy. He's been battling city officials in Rancho Palos Verdes ever since.

WATER RESTRICTIONS**May 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that California's water shortage is forcing the Department of Water and Power to take strict measures to conserve water. Starting next Monday, customers will only be able to use their sprinklers on certain days. The restriction is only for automatic sprinklers.

WATER CRACKDOWN**June 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from downtown L.A. with more on how the drought is taking its toll, and to explain the new rules. Starting today the Department of Water and Power is reducing water allotments by 15%. If you use more, you'll pay more.

LIGHTNING STRIKE**June 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports live from Fontana, where he spoke to devastated friends, after two women are dead and another is hurt following yesterday's storms. One of them was a Fontana woman, killed when lightning hit the tree she was standing under.

BEAR SAFETY**June 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports a safety alert if you plan to go camping this summer. The Seattle Zoo demonstrated what not to do when bears are around. Zookeepers set up a camp with a tent, camping equipment and storage containers with food, and then they

let the grizzlies loose. The two bears roamed the campsite looking for food and then pulled food down from a tree and tore open a cooler.\

ERIN BROCKOVICH**June 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kent Shocknek reports that Erin Brockovich is on another environmental mission. Her latest battle is taking place in Midland, Texas. Residents there found their water is contaminated with a carcinogen known as chromium-6. The Texas Environmental Commission found the levels are 50 times higher than acceptable by the EPA.

MOUNTAIN LION SCARE**June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports that a full-grown mountain lion is caught on tape inside a woman's garage. And her three small pets helped corner the cat.

DISNEY CANCER STATEMENT**June 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports an update on a KCAL9 investigation. The EPA is now looking into claims Disney dumped contaminated water for decades near several Burbank homes. A group of homeowners have filed a lawsuit against Disney Studios, saying the water contained cancer-causing chemicals.

QUAKE SENSORS**June 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports live from near Wrightwood with more on how seismologists are working on a system to issue warnings if an earthquake is about to strike. They're installing sensors along the San Andreas Fault.

ALASKA QUAKE**June 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports more breaking news this hour, as a strong earthquake has rocked Anchorage, Alaska. The U.S. Geological survey says the quake's magnitude was 5.4, and was centered near the town of Willow, which is about 60 miles north of Anchorage.

TURTLE TUNNEL**June 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:53)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports on a controversy tonight, over millions in Federal stimulus money going to a tunnel for turtles. Turtles have a habit of crossing a road built decades ago through the middle of Lake Jackson near Tallahassee, Florida. But to keep them from getting run over, a three-million dollar tunnel will funnel the turtles under the highway.

ENERGY BILL FIGHT**June 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jim Acosta reports that a history climate bill is headed for the Senate. The bill barely passed the House. But if it makes it through the Senate, it would usher in a new age of energy in America.

LANDSCAPE HERO**April 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports live from Ventura, with a hero's story. If it weren't for the landscaper, two little girls would likely be dead. The man saved them from drowning.

BARN DONATION**April 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports that thanks to donations to the Ojai Humane Society, some abused and neglected horses have a new home. And it's just in time, as there's a baby boom going on.

BIG MONEY CHECK**April 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports that a woman in Tarzana found an endorsed check worth more than 350-thousand dollars. Did she keep it or find the owner?

ADENHART CAREER**April 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Reporter Gary Miller reports live from Anaheim with how Nick Adenhart loved baseball, was living his dream, and had a promising career with the Angels organization.

DODGERS OPENING DAY**April 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jocelyn Pierce reports live from Dodger Stadium, where Dodger fever is burning with just a few minutes to go before the home opener. The Dodgers are hosting the San Francisco Giants, and they've thrown in a few incentives to lure more fans this season.

CANCER BARBEQUE**April 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from Lincoln Heights, where some officers have shaved their heads in a show of love and support for a veteran bomb expert. The LAPD is holding a barbeque right now for a highly-decorated officer who is battling cancer.

LITTLE LEAGUE FUNDRAISER**April 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports on some big help for little leaguers who really needed it. Hermosa Beach firefighters pitched in to help rescue them from a financial crisis, holding a fundraiser to help the club raise thousands of dollars lost when a company they used to collect funds went bankrupt.

BATTLE OF THE BADGES**April 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports on what they call the "battle of the badges"—a friendly competition in Orange County to see who can lose the most weight. The Sheriff's Department, Santa Ana and Anaheim Police are taking part.

JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS**April 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that family and friends of murder victims held an emotional memorial service in Whittier today. The annual event marks the beginning of National Victims' Rights Week, and calls attention to the plight of victims' families.

VETERANS WEBSITE**April 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports that you've heard of Facebook, MySpace and Twitter, but now comes a new online social network specifically designed for military vets. It's called, "My Vetwork."

MAY DAY PREPS**May 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports live from downtown L.A., on how about half a dozen marches for immigration rights are planned in L.A. on this May Day. They are expected to be peaceful, unlike the rally two years ago.

WOMAN AGAINST GUNS**May 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 5:53)**

KCAL9 Anchor Laura Diaz reports on three mothers and how their lives were shattered by gunfire. Now they're on a mission so that others won't have to experience the pain of losing a loved one. Laura sat down with the forces behind Women Against Gun Violence.

EVACUATION CENTER**May 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reports from an evacuation center in Santa Barbara, as part of our live team coverage.

JORDAN POPE BLESSINGS**May 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ben Wedeman reports that Pope Benedict is about to make his first official visit to the Holy Land. He'll become the second Pope in history, following John Paul II, to tour Israel. Earlier today he led mass in Jordan.

KIDS FOR CHARITY**May 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Cater Lee reports that two Northridge 2nd-graders decided to pay it forward. The best friends celebrated their first communion by gathering toys for less fortunate children.

VICTORVILLE 12**May 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that they lost their jobs but they haven't lost hope—it's been five months since the 'Victorville 12' were laid off from their credit union. We've been following the 12 women and today they tried a networking conference to help themselves and others.

LASORDA AND TROOPS**May 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:53)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on the "America's Hero Luncheon", honoring the Dodgers' Tommy Lasorda. He just got back from visiting American troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Lasorda's audience today was California disabled veterans and active, reserve and retired vets.

VOTERS**May 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from North Hollywood on how six important measures are on the ballot. Governor Schwarzenegger threw his support behind propositions A through F, but polls show them going down in defeat. One Prop would extend the sales, income and car taxes, another Prop would cut children's health programs and another would borrow five-billion from the state lottery.

OPERATION GRATITUDE**May 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports on the care packages that are put together by the non-profit group Operation Gratitude, which sends the packages and letters to American soldiers serving overseas. Volunteers are hoping to put together 40-thousand boxes this weekend.

COMPTON HOMICIDE VIGIL**May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live from Compton where students are receiving grief counseling, after two communities are stunned by the murder of a Harbor City high school football star. He was gunned down at a Compton restaurant.

HOLY CHILD**June 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports live from Santa Paula, where thousands of the faithful are flocking to a local church. An important religious icon from Mexico is now on display at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

LOCAL MUSLIM REAX**June 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports as part of our team coverage of the speech, as he has reaction live from the Muslim Public Affairs Council in Koreatown.

LAKERS GAME 2**June 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports live from the Staples Center with more on how Lakers fans tonight are celebrating a big win by the home team. They beat the Orlando Magic in overtime in Game 2 of the big NBA finals. The Lakers now lead the series 2 to 0, and fans couldn't be more excited.

RAFER JOHNSON**June 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 5:25)**

KCAL9 Anchor Paul Magers reports on an Olympian who's never forgotten his roots. 40 years ago, Rafer Johnson began a journey to give disabled kids the chance to feel what he experienced during his Olympic games. The UCLA superstar is one of the forces behind the Special Olympics of Southern California.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS**June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that the Special Olympics Summer Games began this morning at Cal State Long Beach. Hundreds of athletes displayed the spirit of competition.

OLD CHURCH**June 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports live from Simi Valley with a look at the renovation of Saint Rose of Lima Church—an old church getting a new beginning at Ventura County's Strathearn Historical Park.

CHP HONOR**June 17, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports that though it can be a thankless job, there's no work more deserving of our thanks. Today, officers and employees of the California Highway Patrol received some richly-deserved recognition.

FIREWORKS SALES**June 22, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that the 4th of July is less than two weeks away, and while more cities in Southern California are banning fireworks sales, many charities say they depend on that money.

MICHAEL JACKSON**June 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:58)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports live from UCLA Medical Center, as part of our live team coverage of the death of the King of Pop, Michael Jackson. Tonight, hundreds of millions of fans are in mourning for Jackson, who went from child star to adult superstar, and has died at age 50.

FIREFIGHTER DECISION**June 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Tara Mergener reports that the Supreme Court has ruled in favor of white firefighters in a case that might have a major impact on affirmative action programs. The case is also being watched because it reverses a decision endorsed by Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor.

RADIATION TREATMENT

April 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports on a new high-tech cancer fighter available right here in Los Angeles, and it's already making a lifesaving difference for some cancer patients.

HEART MUSCLE DOCTOR

April 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that soon, pacemakers may be a thing of the past. Researchers at Cedars-Sinai are on the verge of a major breakthrough that could change the way heart patients are treated.

WORLD HEALTH DAY

April 7, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:51)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that on this World Health Day, Los Angeles is now part of "One"—the global organization that's fighting poverty. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa says L.A. is joining the advocacy movement not only to fight poverty, but also prevent disease.

WALKING EXPERT

April 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:11)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that a lot of people don't like to exercise, but it doesn't have to be a drag. It can be as simple as walking your way to better health.

BED BUG CONFERENCE

April 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:45)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that bed bugs are biting so much, the problem warrants a national summit. The EPA is holding a two-day bed bug summit in Arlington, Virginia to find a solution to the outbreak. The insects live in mattresses, sofas and sheets and feed on human blood.

D-TOUR DIET

April 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that a new diet promises to help you lose weight and control Type II Diabetes, in just five weeks. All

you need to do is include a combination of several fat-fighting foods, and it's called the "D-Tour Diet".

BRAIN STIMULATION

April 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 Reporter Drew Levinson reports that in health news today, Dystonia is a life-crippling disorder that causes patients to lose control over their movements. But thankfully a new surgery is helping patients get their lives back.

JUICED COFFEE

April 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:39)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that if you love your morning brew, get ready for this—a new coffee with a big kick. One cup reportedly has more antioxidants than five cups of green tea. She shows us why this isn't your average cup of Joe.

SWINE FLU BRIEFING

April 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from downtown, on how although the number of official swine flue cases in California has grown to 14, there is encouraging news from L.A. County's top doctor: no one in L.A. has been diagnosed with the swine flu, but don't let your guard down.

SWINE FLU

May 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 Reporter Drew Levinson reports the latest on the swine flu outbreak. The CDC now says there are 141 confirmed cases, 13 of them in California. Two service members at Camp Pendleton have been diagnosed, and now there is a third 'probable' case in Ventura County, and eight 'probable' cases in Riverside County.

OC SCHOOL DISMISSAL

May 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports the latest on a probably case of swine flu that has shut down an elementary school in Orange County for at least a week. An 11-year-old boy could have the virus, and health officials don't want to risk it spreading to the other students or teachers.

GROSSMAN FIREFIGHTERS**May 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports live with an update on the conditions of the three firefighters hospitalized at Grossman Burn Center, and how they are getting better this afternoon.

RELIEVING STRESS**May 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 Reporter Barb Cramer reports that these days, more and more families are under stress because of the economy. Some doctors say more than a third of the problems they are seeing are directly related to stress. We provide some strategies to help people find relief.

CANCER SPECIAL**May 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Fullerton with the exclusive story of a 10-year-old facing a life struggle unfathomable to other children—she is battling breast cancer. And despite undergoing a mastectomy, she's braver now than she's ever been.

PHARMACY ERRORS**May 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 4:19)**

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports that when you pick up your prescriptions, it's hard to know if it's the right medication. We uncovered hundreds of prescription errors committed by local pharmacists...errors that could have deadly results.

EAR INFECTIONS**May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Reporter Karen Brown reports that ear infections are common in kids and toddlers, and it has been common for doctors to prescribe an antibiotic. But new research has some pediatricians considering a different course of action.

VACCINATIONS**May 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Hari Sreenivasan reports from New York on how a new study on whooping cough is reinforcing the case for childhood vaccinations.

DIABETES GIRL**May 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports live from West Hollywood on how a local teenager is on a mission to help find a cure for juvenile Diabetes. And she's taking her message to Congress next month.

BLEACH BATH**June 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports from Washington on how eczema is a common and miserable skin affliction that affects millions of American children. Now doctors have found a solution that could be no farther than your laundry closet.

WEIGHT GAIN**June 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports on 'unexplained' weight gain, and how there's always a scientific explanation, like lack of sleep. It can lead to extra snacking and that can boost your calorie intake. Another factor is stress—when our bodies go into survival mode, the stress hormone cortisol is secreted, and that in turn increases appetite.

MASTECTOMY BILL**June 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that losing a breast to cancer is one of the most traumatic things a woman can face. But some insurance plans make patients leave the hospital hours after surgery. Now Congress is trying to put a stop to these so-called 'drive-thru' mastectomies.

MORNING SICKNESS TREATMENT**June 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that morning sickness is a common and unpleasant experience for many pregnant women. Now a new study indicates a nausea drug already in use in Europe might help.

OBAMA HEALTHCARE**June 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Garcia reports that President Obama was in Chicago today trying to rally members of the American Medical Association. He says the U.S. is a nation that does not turn its back on the uninsured. We provide more details on the President's healthcare reform.

SWINE FLU SHOTS**June 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that the swine flu vaccine will be given to kids first, if the government starts mass vaccinations. Health and Human Services secretary Kathleen Sebelius is urging schools around the country to prepare for the possibility. The World Health Organization says swine flu is spreading unchecked around the globe.

COOKIE DOUGH**June 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Manuel Gallegus reports a warning tonight about Nestle Toll House cookie dough products. The dough could make you sick, and there is now a voluntary recall.

TREATING AUTISM**June 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Reporter Thalia Assuras reports that one in every 150 children in America has autism, and the number of reported cases is growing. The cost of caring for an autistic child is daunting. And now some parents are demanding that insurance companies cover some of the treatments.

NEW CANCER DRUG**June 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that researchers are excited about a new cancer treatment. Small studies on an experimental drug show it is effective against cancers that don't respond well to traditional treatments. What is most impressive is that many patients do not suffer side effects like they do with chemotherapy.

FDA ACETAMINOPHEN**June 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Teri Okita reports that accidental overdose of a popular medication, acetaminophen, is sending patients to the emergency room, and in some cases into liver failure. Today a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel recommended some steps to help solve the problems.

SENIORS AND COMPUTERS**April 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports that it is like 'MySpace' for seniors—a new computer program making it easier for them to navigate the information superhighway. We explain how it works.

MISTAKE LETTERS**April 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Steve Atkinson reports on a big disappointment in the form of a school snafu—29-thousand high school seniors who applied to UC San Diego mistakenly received an acceptance e-mail from the school on Monday. Now the University is apologizing.

SANIBEL SHARK ATTACK**April 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that a teenager on spring break in Florida will have quite a story to tell his friends after being attacked by a shark—15-year-old Jack May was wading in thigh-high water with his younger brother when a shark bit down on his foot. He blacked out briefly but was able to limp back to shore where a homeowner called 911.

CHILD BULLIED**April 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Maggie Rodriguez reports that a family is blaming their son's school for his suicide. They say officials at the school in Ohio knew he was being bullied, but did nothing.

6-YEAR-OLD TRAFFIC SCHOOL**April 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:52)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that a New Mexico mother had to go before a judge because her son refused to buckle up—but this judge wasn't about to let the six-year-old off the hook. The judge wanted to give the boy traffic school but since he was too young, he sent the mother and son to a seatbelt safety class.

CHEAP HEROIN**April 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carol Costello reports that a new generation of heroin is threatening America's teens. The heroin is said to be cheaper than a six-pack of beer, and it's tearing families apart.

JACKIE ROBINSON**April 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 Reporter David Goldstein reports that in a ceremony tonight, the L.A. Dodgers honor the memory of Jackie Robinson, and recognize the recipients of a scholarship in his name. The Jackie Robinson Foundation awards four-year college scholarships to academically-gifted minority students with financial needs.

ARNOLD EDUCATION FUND**April 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that California is now the first state in the nation to get federal stimulus money. Governor Schwarzenegger made the announcement in Long Beach today. The three billion dollars will go to job creation, schools and other education programs.

EARTH DAY SCHOOL**April 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports on a busy day in L.A. schools. Students got out of the classroom to observe Earth Day in some unusual ways, and Dave traveled all over to show us the celebrations.

PERFECT GAME**April 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Reporter Tony Caputo reports that a 12-year-old New Jersey girl is on her way to becoming a baseball sensation. She just became the first girl in her Little League to pitch a perfect game.

OC STUDENT SCHOOLS**April 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Corona Del Mar, with information parents must know, as Orange County schools are issuing new health guidelines for students.

BATON HERO**May 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that two would-be robbers may think twice before going after a teenager again. We have the exclusive interview with the drum majorette who fought them off.

MAYOR HIRES YOUTH

May 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:54)

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Chambers reports that more than 16-thousand young Angelinos will get summer jobs this year, thanks to the combined efforts of the city, state and federal government programs. The 'Hire L.A.' program just received an extra 20-million dollars to create jobs for young people between the ages of 14 and 24.

3-YEAR-OLD FOUND

May 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that a three-year-old boy got lost trying to walk five miles on his own. Rescuers cheered after finding little Joshua Childers. He had spent three days lost in the woods of southeast Missouri. He had a few minor scrapes, but otherwise seems fine.

10-YEAR-OLD ARTHRITIS

May 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:36)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell introduces us to a very young fighter who is counting on a cure. She's only ten years old but she's already fighting a disease most of us associate with old age.

ED SMART

May 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 4:28)

KCAL9 Anchor Laura Diaz reports that Ed Smart lost his daughter for nine months, and when he finally got her back he began a lifelong mission to protect children. He knows the pain that parents of missing kids experience, but didn't fully realize what his daughter Elizabeth went through, until recently.

PIANO PRODIGY

May 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 Reporter Cater Lee reports that a young San Marino girl is impressing audiences at Carnegie Hall and followers on YouTube. This gifted girl is a piano prodigy.

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS

May 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:29)

KCAL9 Reporter Jeff Glor reports that a high school senior is taking South Carolina's Governor all the way to the state's Supreme Court.

The issue is stimulus money meant to hire teachers and pay for school supplies. The Governor says he doesn't want it unless he can pay down state debts.

SCHOOL ABUSE

May 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:53)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that a new study shows startling findings about the use of seclusion and restraint on students in classes around the nation. The Government Accountability Office report found many 'special needs' students have been seriously injured and even killed.

STATE BUDGET

May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that hundreds of students have walked out of school today protesting proposed state budget cuts. They took to the streets this morning to demonstrate against cuts in their classrooms. The school district is planning to lay off teachers and make other cuts because of the state's budget crisis.

BOY SAVES DAD

May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Michelle Gielan reports on how a six-year-old boy is an unexpected hero. He took quick action at a life-or-death moment.

SUMMER SCHOOL CANCELLED

May 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports that the economic crisis gives a whole new meaning to "school's out for summer". All summer schools and most playground programs at all LAUSD elementary and middle schools, are cancelled. School administrators say they had no other choice.

PROM NIGHT TRAGEDY

June 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports on a tragedy for Taft High School. Students are trying to cope with the death of a classmate killed in a car crash on the way to the prom.

TEEN SOLVES OWN MED MYSTERY

June 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:11)

KCAL9 Reporter Charlotte Starck reports that a high school student solved her own medical mystery. It happened in a science class that's

not taught in many schools. The Washington state student has big plans now, including writing a book.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

June 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports on a big day for some local high school graduates. They were the guests of honor at a banquet in Granada Hills. This special group of grads from San Fernando High School all earned college scholarships of up to 6-thousand dollars. More than 90% of them are the first in their families to attend college.

STUDENT AMBUSHED

June 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports live from Jefferson Park with the story of a student ready to embark on a bright future. Proud community members and teacher got the south L.A. student a new laptop for college, but his dreams were shattered by thieves!

SCHOOL MAKEOVER

June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:31)

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reports that hundreds of volunteers got down in the dirt to help out Thomas Edison Middle School in south L.A. It was part of the 17th Annual L.A. Works Day. The volunteers cleaned up the campus, planted gardens and painted colorful murals on the school walls.

SCHOOL YEAR ERROR

June 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports live from Chino to explain that school is out for the summer but not for hundreds of students at two Chino elementary schools. Not because they were in trouble, but due to the fault of their school district.

SCHOOL SUMMER CUTS

June 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from downtown L.A., on how it's going to be a long and difficult summer. The state's top educator is worried about the impact of summer school cuts.

SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

June 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that hundreds of softball players stayed up all night this weekend in hopes of helping a sick Indiana boy

hit a home run. They took part in a 12-hour softball tournament to raise money for Tommy Summerlin to cover his medical expenses.

GASOL AT SCHOOL**June 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jim Hill reports that Lakers big man Pau Gasol showed off some nice moves in front of students at Edison Middle School in Los Angeles. He was there to talk with the kids who are taking part in the after-school all-star program.

15-YEAR-OLD FLYER**June 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Cater Lee reports that a Southland teenager is getting ready to fly coast-to-coast. 15-year-old Kimberly Anyadike will pilot a single-engine red-tail airplane from Compton to Virginia and back. She is believed to be the youngest African-American female to pilot an airplane transcontinentally.